



SR 520 Bridge Replacement and HOV Program

Medina to SR 202: Eastside Transit and HOV Project



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SR 520 Bridge Replacement and HOV Program – SR 520 Eastside Transit and HOV Project Design Build Project Description – Advertisement/Public Notification

The Washington State Department of Transportation is scheduled to issue a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) on April 12, 2010 and a Request for Proposals (RFP) in June 2010 for the following project: SR 520 Eastside Transit and HOV Project.

The purpose of the project is to enhance travel time reliability, mobility, access, and safety, and reduce travel times for transit and high-occupancy vehicles (HOVs) in rapidly growing areas along the State Route (SR) 520 corridor east of Lake Washington. The project limits extend approximately 2.5 miles. Engineer's estimated cost is in the range of \$325,000,000 to \$425,000,000.

This proposed project will reconstruct SR 520 from just west of Evergreen Point Road to just east of 108th Avenue NE. Contract elements include the following:

- Widen the corridor and construct new facilities along 2.5 miles of the SR 520 corridor.
- Construct three lids over SR 520 and two new transit stops.
- Construct general purpose ramps and direct-access ramps for transit and HOV.
- Add a bicycle/pedestrian path.
- Construct fish passable culverts, stormwater detention and treatment facilities, noise walls, and stream and wetlands improvements.

Prospective submitters are encouraged to attend a voluntary submitters meeting for the SR 520 Eastside Transit and HOV Project. The meeting will be held:

Date: April 21, 2010

Time: 2 – 4 p.m. PDT

Location: Microsoft Auditorium
Seattle Central Library
1000 Fourth Ave.
Seattle, WA, 98101

For more information on the meeting or directions to the meeting site, please contact the WSDOT technical point of contact:

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Project history and information can be found on the following Web site:

<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/eastproject.htm>